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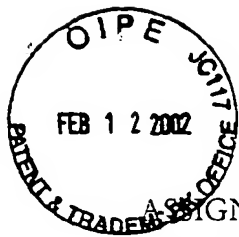
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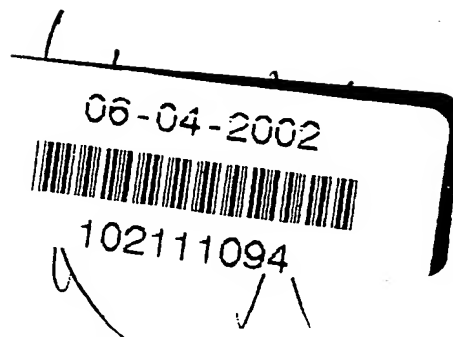
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Application No.: 09/910,141

Filed: July 20, 2001

Title: NOVEL HETEROARYL DERIVATIVES AND THEIR USE AS MEDICAMENTS

Assignors: Peter Emig, Eckhard Günther, Jurgen Schmidt, Bernd Nickel, Bernhard Kutscher

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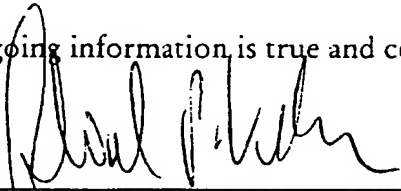
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DECLARATION WITH POWERAttorney's Docket No.: 0691-070

I, the undersigned inventor hereby declare that my residence, post office address, and my citizenship are correctly stated below following my signature; that to the best of my knowledge I am the first, original and joint inventor of the invention described and claimed in the application for United States Letters Patent, having the title NOVEL HETEROARYL DERIVATIVES AND THEIR USE AS MEDICAMENTS, the description of which is being filed on July 20, 2001, and I state that I reviewed and understand the contents of the enclosed specification and claims and of any amendment thereof specifically referred to hereinabove, and recognize my obligation pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.56 to disclose all information that is material to the examination and prosecution of this patent application. I hereby state that I authorized the filing of this application, and that I fully understand the English language.

I hereby claim the benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 of German patent application No. 100 35 928.0, filed on July 21, 2000. A certified copy is being filed herewith.

I hereby appoint Gabriel P. Katona, Reg. No. 20,829; Henry Coleman, Reg. No. 32,559; Neil R. Sudol, Reg. No. 31,669; and William J. Sapone, Reg. No. 32,518, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and I hereby request that all correspondence herein be directed to Gabriel P. Katona L.L.P., 708 Third Avenue, 14th Floor, New York, NY 10017; phone (212)370-4000; fax (212)370-7336.

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Inventor: Peter Emig et al.

Serial No.: 09/910,141

Filed: July 20, 2001

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Attorney Docket No.: (old) 0691-070 (new) 103832-466-NP

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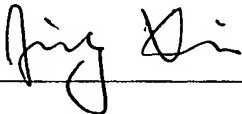
Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing is a 34-page application in accordance with Revised Amendment practice (PTO Revised Amendment Practice Questions & Answers, question A1, posted August 14, 2003), and File Continuation or Divisional Application with a New Specification and Copy of Oath or Declaration from Prior Application (1251 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 54, October 9, 2001), comprising:

- a copy of the disclosure of application No. 09/910,141, incorporating priority information at the beginning of the disclosure; and
- 14 new claims; and
- a copy of the abstract of application No. 09/910,141.

This application is a division of co-pending Application No. 09/910,141 filed July 20, 2001, which claims the priority of German Patent Application No. 100 35 928.0 filed on July 21, 2000. The contents of both applications are incorporated herein by reference thereto.

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